[Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman.]

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know when the bifurcation was contemplated?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Long after.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know why in the meantime the construction of the building was not proceeded with?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased, at least hereafter, to direct the construction of the building being taken up during this year?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If funds are available.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they can make funds available for that purpose, because already the Council has sanctioned the money?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am not in a position to say just now whether it will be possible for the Government to provide funds for the work.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether, when once the funds have been sanctioned by the Council for a certain purpose, they should not be utilised for that purpose?

PRESIDENT: That is a point in regard to which Mr. George has already said that it is only if funds have to be transferred from one head to another head that the Government have to get the sanction of the Council, and not otherwise.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the funds cannot be made available now for the purpose for which the Council has given sanction after discussion?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It would not be possible to undertake the work this year.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the reasons?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already given them.

Departmental Schools.

393. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the teachers in several departmental schools do not attend school at the hour fixed for such attendance?

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(*b*) Are the Government aware that a major portion of the schools maintained for imparting general education in the State were built by the people at their own cost?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) Government are aware that several Vernacular Schools, generally of the primary standard, have been built by the people and handed over to the Government.

Economic Development Board.

394. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement detailing the various directions in which the country has developed through the agency of the Economic Development Board?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to appendices D and A of the Annual Reports of the Economic Development Board for 1097 and 1098 respectively, which give particulars of the activities of the Board.

Powers to Transfer Teachers.

395. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are provisions empowering the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector of English Schools in the matter of transfer of teachers?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The powers of the Director of Public Instruction in the matter of transfer of teachers are regulated by the rules passed under date the 28th February, 1909, published at pages 61 to 65 of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 16th March, 1909, and those of the Inspector of English Schools, by Rule 22 of the Inspection Code.

Stimulus to Tamil Study in South Travancore.

396. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): (*a*) Are the Government aware of the stimulus given to the study of Tamil by the changes introduced by the Assistant Inspector of Vernacular Schools, District I?

(*b*) What action has been taken on the memorial requesting the Government to put Mr. K. S. Sankararama Aiyar M. A., L. T., in charge of all the Tamil districts with powers of appointment and transfer over his subordinates?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) The memorial has been lodged.

Expansion of English Education among Nanjanad Vellalas.

397. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the following statements found in the report prepared and submitted to

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